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1. Units of 9 Infantry Regiment left Plovdiv recently in the direction of Stanimashka-Peshtera, while one battalion left later in the direction of the Turkish frontier. The barracks are now occupied by new recruits. A Soviet general in uniform visits the barracks daily. He resides in Plovdiv, and has a headquarters consisting of seven Soviet officers.
2. The 23 Infantry Regiment has left Kazanlek, leaving only new recruits there.
3. The 2 Anti-Aircraft Regiment at Kazanlek was supplied with 24 Soviet 9 cm. anti-aircraft guns in January 1949. The guns are now in store. In February 1949, 2 Anti-Aircraft Regiment was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Shumanov. The Regiment itself has only three batteries as follows:

1 Training Battery, consisting of: three Soviet 9 cm. AA guns (DP)
two light AA guns (DP)
eight heavy AA machine guns
two 12 cm. howitzers (horse-drawn)

Instructors: one Soviet major and two non-commissioned officers.

2 Battery, consisting of: four 9 cm. AA guns
two 4 cm. AA guns
two 12 cm. howitzers (horse-drawn)
two or three searchlights

3 Battery - same as 2 Battery.

4. Twenty heavy tanks arrived at Pirinchlik (unidentified) on 10 April 1949 and left three days later for an unknown destination. Eight long-range guns with large tractors, arrived on 11 April 1949.

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